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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. **8929**  
STEPHAN SCHLITTER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,950 :  
FILED: MAY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: CATALYST EXTRUDATES BASED :  
ON COPPER OXIDE AND THEIR USE  
FOR HYDROGENATING CARBONYL  
COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.